

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (currently amended): A photosensitive image-forming material which comprises a photosensitive image-forming layer, said photosensitive image-forming material comprising a substrate and a reversibly decolorable colored layer disposed thereon, wherein said reversibly decolorable colored layer is reversibly colored and decolored, said reversibly decolorable colored layer is in a colored state at 25°C, and a temperature at which the color density of said reversibly decolorable colored layer is reduced to 50% based on that at 25°C is 50 to 120°C, wherein said reversibly decolorable colored layer can be the photosensitive image-forming layer.

2. (currently amended): The photosensitive image-forming material according to claim 1, wherein said reversibly decolorable colored layer comprises: an electron-donating, organic color-former; a compound having a phenolic hydroxyl group; and at least one compound selected from the group consisting of alcohols, esters, ketones and ethers.

3. (currently amended): The photosensitive image-forming material according to claim 1, wherein said photosensitive image-forming material is a silver halide photosensitive image-forming material for photographing comprising a photosensitive image-forming layer comprising a silver halide, a dye-providing compound and a binder.

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4. (currently amended): The photosensitive image-forming material according to claim 3, wherein said photosensitive image-forming material is a heat-developable photosensitive material comprising said photosensitive image-forming layer comprising an organic silver salt.

5. (currently amended): A method for forming an image comprising the steps of:
exposing the photosensitive image-forming material recited in claim 3; developing the exposed photosensitive image-forming material to provide an image information thereon; and reading said image information by a scanner at said temperature of 50 to 120°C or higher to produce an image data..

6. (currently amended): A method for forming an image comprising the steps of:
exposing the photosensitive image-forming material recited in claim 4; developing the exposed photosensitive image-forming material to provide an image information thereon; and reading said image information by a scanner at said temperature of 50 to 120°C or higher to produce an image data.